FOR HALF-AND-HALF

Committee of 100 Starts Personal Work Among Members of Congress.

The gospel of justice to the District of Columbia is being preached by the 'Itizens' Committee of 100 today. Personal work among Senators and 'ongressmen to convince them of the necessity of preserving the half-and-

aalf princip'e is going on. Efforts to convince outside organizations of the necessity of co-operation between the Federal and District govraments if Washington is to continue as the Capital of the nation, are un-

These activities were precipitated by the report of the executive committee of the Committee of the Committee of the Capital, and outlining the Inder the plans outlined members of the full committee will talk with mem the full committee will talk with members of Congress with whom they are acquainted, and will write to others. The members will exercise their constitutional right of petition to members of Congress for the retention of the present relations between the Federal and District governments.

In disseminating information, the Committee of 100 will be aided by the American Civic Association, the Southern Commercial Congress and twenty-four other organizations of national scope having headquarters here.

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Gives Twenty Reasons.

The report of the executive comnittee was made by the chairman Henry B. F. Macfarland. After tracing the causes which led to the passge of the organic act of 1878, inolving the contribution by the Naional Government of one-half of the

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hat other measures were pending in he House which threatened similar

Confidence Expressed.

Confidence in the wisdom and justice Congress, as a whole, was expressed n the report. "It is believed," conevery Senator and every Representative is possessed of the facts the dangerous legislation now pending will be de-feated." It is to acquaint the legislators with the real effect on the District of the proposed measures that the committee of 100 is striving."

To raise funds for the printing and distribution of the committee report, on motion of H. Bradley Davidson, it was decided to tax each member of the Smallpox and Famine

It was decided to ask former Am-bassador Andrew D. White, professor emeritus of Cornell University, to pre-sent to the committee of 100 and friends paper prepared by him on the relations of the District to the Federal Gov-

Washington Alumni Give Lunch to Amherst Head

Alexander Meiklejohn, pres'dent of Amherst College, is the guest at the Cosmos Club today of a number of the graduates of the institution. He was met at the Union Station and escorted to the club by the Rev. Roland Cotton-smith and Barry Bulkley, acting on behalf of the Alumni Association, of which Judge Ashley M. Gould is president.

Among those who attended the luncheon were Secretary of Commerce Redield, Judge Gould, Evans Browne, treasurer: Rudolph Kauffmann, Gilbert H. Grosvenor, Robert Lausing, the Rev. R. Randall Hoose, Congressman F. H. Hillett, Congressman E. T. Rainey, Congressman Allen T. Treadway, the Rev. John Br ttain Clark, the Rev. W. E. de Riemer, Dr. W. D. Bigelow, Edwin M. Sliss, the Rev. George O. Little, E. O. Merchant, Arthur G. Baker, Harry G. Kimball, Raiph Ricker, J. L. C. Chestnut, E. T. Allen, C. D. March, Philip Mark Smith, Charles L. Bliss, E. M. Hildreth, A. V. Cushman, M. B. Cushman, and the Rev. C. D. Mason. mos Club today of a number of the

Excise Board Grants Four Transfers; Three Refused It's Grandmother's Recipe to

The following applications for transers of liquor licenses were granted by he Excise Board today: Timothy L. ostello, from 636 H street northwest to 2 E street northwest; C. H. Hurdle,

at Georgetown University Hospital March 11. SAMUEL J. McCAULLEY, at Philadelphia, March H.
OLIVER C. WILSON, 442 Kansas avenue northwest, March 16.

Funerals

Octavio Q. Coatrey, at 72 L street will give full information about how you may northeast, etoday at 2:30 p. m. Interinent, at Glenwood Cemetery.

will give full information about how you may not not be to be the properties. I have nothing to set, but not provide the properties of the properties o Samuel J. McCaulley, at Philadelphia,

Oliver C. Wilson, at 442 Kansas ave-ue northwest today at 2 p. m. In-erment at Glenwood Cemetery.

TWENTY YEARS AS JUSTICE SCHOOL FIRE PERIL



the pageant, \$200 was pledged by Julius

A bid to secure the tract at Eighteenth

and D streets northwest, known as the

Washington Horse Show grounds, for

Sidney M. Hirsch, autnor of the pro-

duction, is expected in Washington

Robust Bloom of Youth

tivating loveliness in less than two weeks. No special skill is necessary in applying the wax, it being smeared on at night like cold cream, and washed

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Edison's

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This new instrument is the re-

sult of many years of experiment

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shade of volume and overtone is

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ords are inde-structible. Rec-ords play 40 per cent longer than other make records. 10-inch records. play 5 minutes.

play 5 minutes Records do not wear out—can be played more than 4.000

the new Edisor

Sure Way to Regain

the pageant was made today.

Tuesday to begin rehearsals.

Garfinkle and Saks & Co., Washington

merchants.

tial signals between warships. The admiralty officials are convinced that the book has fallen into the hands of a

foreign government. According to the story, reluctantly made public by the officials, after days of fruitless search, the code book was obtained by a carefully planned ruse. It was kept on file with other books and documents in the cabin of the ship's commander.

A dummy volume, bound exactly like the signal book, was substituted for it, and for several days the false book foiled official inspection.

Devastating Albania A smooth, velvety-soft skin, with a delicate peach-like bloom, is one of the Creator's most exquisite works. When the first blush of youth is over, this beautiful tint and satiny lustre are rarely seen. How to preserve them-

An epidemic of small pox, attended by famine, in Albania was reported to the Department of State today.

Four thousand refugees have fied to Berat aand no food is obtainable at Elbassan. American Ambassador Morgenthau and W. W. Peet, treasurer of the American Red Cross chapter at Constantinople, sent an appeal for funds to stamp out the epidemic.

by famine, in Albania was reported to that's the question. Famous beauty experts abroad long have known that or dinary mercolized wax works wonders in this direction. It actually gives a new surface to the skin, restoring that marvelous girlish color and softness in a remarkable manner. An ounce of this convert a faded, freekled, worn-out or discolored complexion into one of captivating loveliness in less than two

to stamp out the epidemic.

Hospitals are overcrowded and temporary buildings have been opened.

Handreds are succumbing daily. Clothing and medicine are urgently required.

Newman to Speak.

at night like cold cream, and washed off in the morning.

To remove wrinkles, or delay their formation, a face bath made by dissolving 1 oz. powdered saxolite in ½ pt. witch hazel, will be found wonderfully efficacious. This tones up relaxed skin, causing it to remain firm and smooth.—

Advt. Commissioner Newman will speak tomorrow night at a joint open meet-ing of the Brookland citizens asso-ciation, the University Heights Cit-izens' Association, and the Rhode Island Avenue Citizens' Association, at Masonic Hall, Brookland,

COMB SAGE TEA IN

keep her Locks, Dark, Glossy, Thick.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray com 229 Pennsylvania avenue northwest streaked, and faded hair is grando 36 Pennsylvania avenue northwest; mother's treatment, and folks are

Eleventh street sorthwest.

The following applications for transfers were refused. M. J. Burke, from 42. Third street southwest to 700 Fourand-a-half street southwest. J. P. Hohmann, from 32. Fourteenth street horthwest to 33. If street northwest. E. T. Lyddane, from 146 Wisconsin avenue to 1225 Wisconsin avenue northwest.

Obituaries

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John I. Beuchert, at 713 A street southeast. March II.

OCTAVIO Q. COATNEY, at 721 L street northeast, March II.

THOMAS HEANY CUNNINGHAM, at Georgetown University Hospital.

Blow applications of gathering the sage and suphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft luster and appearance of abundance which is so attractive; besides, prevents dandruff, itching scalp, and falling hair. Wyeth Chemical Co., New York, Agent, O'Donnell's Drug Store.—Advt.

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk veral years ago, Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as John J. Beuchert, at St. Mary's a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost thurch, tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but you write to me. Eugene M. Pullen. Carpenter. 743 Marcellus Avenue, Manasquan, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.—

Chamber of Commerce Committee Will Look Into Charges That Dangers Now Exist.

(Continued from First Page.) the fire risk and the sanitary condition of Washington schools.

No Grip On Business. Myron M. Jones, educational secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has been named chairman of the first committee. The personnel of the sanitary and fire committee is yet to be an-

"My decision to look into the mat ter of vocational training was prompted by the realization of the large percentage of grade school pupfis who drop out after the eighth crade and go to work," said Mr. Clagett

the present course in grade schools gives these pupils practicschools gives these pupils practically no grip upon any vocation or business. Business men who have tried to use them complain of that fact. Many of them drift into the trades, and there they must serve a longer apprenticeship than necessary because the work is practically new to them.

Mr. Clagett is a lawyer, and takes a keen interest in school matters. Since his appointment as chairman of the Chamber of Commerce school of the Chamber of Commerce school committee he has gathered about him a group of other members of that body who have the interest of the schools at heart. After consultation with them and with outside friends of the schools, it was decided that lack of adequate provision for vocational training was the most for vocational training was the most for vocational training was the most serious defect of the system here. "I named Mr. Jones to head this committee because of his long ac-quaintance with that sort of work and his knowledge of general educa-tional problems," Mr. Clagett ex-mained.

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"The first work of the committee will be to make a survey of the situation. They not only will look into the schools, but they will endeavor to ascertain what is needed in the way of such training by Washington school children. To train pupils for vocations properly, the demand in these vocations should be determined. Any vocational training in schools here should relate itself closely to the needs of this city. So far as I know, no such survey of local conditions has been made. It is a necessary preliminary to the introduct on of training for the trades or for the infinite varieties of business openings."

The present courses, in Mr. Clagett's opinion, train too many children away from, instead of toward, their life work.

Too Decided Literary Flavor. "More and more men are needed who can work with their hands. Our present curricula here have a too decided literary flavor. They tend to make students of boys who fre-

could go into a trade or into busi-ness. All the schools do for this

class of boy is to fit him to be a clerk in an office or in a store.

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"I am dealing with this question only in a general way. What are the lines of vocational training most needed here? How ear y should such training begin in the schools? These are questions of fact to be determined by the committee.

"Personally, I am of the opinion that manual work of some kind should start with the lower grades, which is done to some extent at present, and by the time a boy has reached the seventh or eighth grade his aptitude may be the better determined.

"The fliting of a boy to his job is another big question which this committee will look into, and they will consider the advisability of establishing some sort of advisory board which pupils may consult in regard to their life work. But that, too, will have to be worked out in detail by them."

Veritable Fire Traps.

Mr. Clagett explained that the appointment of a committee on sanitation and fire precautions had been made following statements to him

made following statements to him that hygienic conditions in many schools were bad, and that many of the older buildings were veritable fire traps.

"This information came to me on good authority," Mr. Clagett said. "It will be up to the committee to sift it and to make a thorough investigation of their own. I want practical men, builders and plumbers if I can get them, on this com-

practical men, builders and plumbers if I can get them, on this committee.

"Both these charges have been made frequently in relation to our District schools. This committee first will find out whether there is any ground for them. Then they will make k preliminary report. After that report has been made if a further inquiry is thought to be justified, we shall either ask the Commissioners to make such an investigation, or I shall ask the Chamber of Commerce to appropriate a fund to engage an expert to tell us just how we stand on those points."

She Went to War as Boy LONDON, March 12.—Jessica Bost-wick, twenty-two, daughter of a British general, spent a year alone in the Bal-kans, disguised as a boy, and returned to publish an account of the war's awful effects there.

ACHING JOINTS

Rub pain away with a smal trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil."

Rheumatism is "pain only." Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil" directly upon the "tender spot," and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which ever disappoints and cannot burn the

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Oil" a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness, and stiffness! Don't suffer! Relief and cure awaits you. "St. Jacobs Oil" is just as good for sciation neuralis humbers blackages. sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache sprains, and swellings.—Advt.

Men's Shoes at Very Special Prices

Shoes, English last and low flat heels; sizes 7 to 9B, 61/2 to 9C and D. \$3.65 pair. Regularly \$5.00.

52 pairs Men's Gun Metal Calfskin Blind Eyelet Lace Shoes, English last with low flat heels; sizes 7, 71/2, 81/2, 9, 91/2B; 5, 51/2, 6, 61/2, 7, 71/2, 8, 81/2, 9C; 51/2, 6, 7, 71/2, 8, 81/2, 9D. \$3.65 pair. Regularly \$5.00.

Were \$7.50 and \$8.50

breasted and Norfolk style coats, in sizes 7 to 17.

Friday Special Sale 150 Dozen Turkish Bath Towels About 1/3 Less Regular Prices

Our patrons are well acquainted with the nature of this offering, as it is a duplicate of similar sales we have had many times previously. The Towels are soft, heavy quality, made by one of our best towel makers, who has his entire product inspected with exceeding care. The close inspection is responsible for the low prices, as all towels that bear the slightest soiled spot, or in which uneven threads or dropped stitches appear, are withdrawn and disposed of at a concession.
There is not a towel in the lot that will afford less service

because of the defects we have mentioned. Sold only by the half dozen.

6 for \$1.50. 6 for \$2.00. 6 for \$2.50.

These frames have been especially made up for us from a factory's short ends of moldings.

and bronze, different widths, approprite for most any kind

kind we have held previously, patrons are cautioned to be here early in the morning for selections. 1 lot, sizes 6x8, 6x9, 6x10, 7x9, 7x11, 8x10, and 8x12.

20c each. Value, 60c.

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The New Men's Shop One Dollar Shirts, 25c The Famous Coat Shirt-The Vindex-Perfect Fit Guaranteed



This little new men's shop-two doors east of Eleventh street, on G-is to be ever new in regard to its merchandise. The present 'tween Season Clearing Sale ends with this week and prices are quoted for tomorrow and Saturday that will create a most effective "clearing."

bargains

Guaranteed 6

This new men's shop has made the "Vindex" Shirts tamous in Washington—finking the low price of \$1.00 with shirts guaranteed to be perfect fitting and perfect wearing. The guarantee binds the new shop to return the price—one dollar—for any "Vindex" shirt proving un-satisfactory after wearing. Tomorrow's clearing sale price of 25c for "Vindex" shirts has this one object—to open the new shop next week with an entirely new stock. Ever new-is the new shop's slogan.

25c Ties 5c 50c Ties 29c \$1.00 Ties \$1.50 Ties 55c

The regular patrons of this new shop know these ties. Those here until now at \$1.00 and \$1.50 are bunched at 55c for choice. All the 50c and 75c ties at 29c for choice. The famous 25c all silk four-in-hand ties at 5c for choice will bring wives, mothers, daughters, and sisters, not less than the men of the family. To create a fair distribution-not more than five to each purchaser.

29c for 50c and 75c Shirts and Draw-ers, cotton and wool.

17c for Silk Suspen-ders and Silk Socks that were to 35c. 12c pair for 25c qual-ity "Brighton" and padded silk garters.

15.56 Art Glass
Dome, 18 inches;
Complete with
Welsbach

Sc Colonial Glass
Table Tumblers,
first quality, full
size, 6

for 9c year year

19c Japanned Pail, with cover;

... 14c

\$1.25 Square Willow Clothes Ham-ber, with wooden 97c

35c for 50c Night Shirts; 59c for \$1 Silk Finish Pajamas.



burn-

83.50 Art Glass Dining Room Domes, 22 inch, with fringe or

25c Bracket Lamp, for hall or kitchen; com-plete with large



\$5.00 Ice Chest, hardwood, gal-\$6.50 Ranney Hardwood Re-frigerator, gal-vanized iron lin-ed, family stze, capacity \$4.98



Peerless Gas on, nickel plat-

ed, with covered tubing, guaran-teed to burn only

of gas in \$1.29



dome \$1.10 and chimney. 15c 10c Weisbach Mantles, inverted or high style, best quality. 25c

\$2.50 Nations. Oil Heater full size, M smokeless burn-\$8,00 English China Dinner and Tea Set, 100 full size pieces, two

style deceration in

gold decorations ...

decorations

Bowls, finished with gold

band. Six for

various colors

\$2.00 Finglish China Sets. 21 pieces. 6 plates, 6 tea cups. 6 tea saucers, 6 fruit saucers, \$1.39

\$16 Carlsbad China Dinner and Tea Sets, 100 pieces, French shapes, floral and gold \$11.75 decorations

10c English China Oatmeal



39c Oval Wil-Basket. full size.. 19c



Willow Market Basket, with Scales, weighing



6 piecer, new shapes and decorations 87c 89c Stone China Pitcher Basin, white or



69c Step Ladder 69c Round Bar Babbitt's, Fels Naptha Star, and Brooke's Crystal Soap, Pearline, Stove Polish, Gold Dust, and large bottle Household Ammonia, 3/2c

A. Lisner THE GREATER PALAIS ROYAL G Street

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49 pairs Men's Tan, Russia Calfskin. Blind Eyelet Lace

Boys' Winter Suits, \$4.75 Each

The clearance price on these suits should result in their quick disposal. They are all-wool, well tailored, and in serviceable and attractive shades of tan and gray. Both double

\$4.75 each. Were \$7.50 and \$8.50.

6 for 75c.

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About 800 Frames are included in neat designs of gilt

Remembering the quick disposal of Frames in sales of this

1 lot, sizes 10x12, 10x14, and 11x14.

25c each. Value, 75c.